

St Mary's : Church Diary

Monday - Saturday (except Bank Holidays): 8.30 am Morning Prayer &
5.30 pm Evening Prayer:

Wed 20th Sept	10.00 am	Holy Communion (followed by coffee)
Fri 22nd Sept	11.00 am	Holy Communion (at Horsham Hospital)
	12.30 pm	Funeral Service for Mr Michael Winfield
Sat 23rd Sept	12.15 pm	Wedding of Vicki Graham and Benjamin Smith
SUNDAY 24th Sept	8.00 am	Holy Communion
15th Sunday	9.30 am	Parish Communion (with the Lighthouse Sunday Club)
After Trinity	11.30 am	Kairos (informal service for children and their families)
	6.30 pm	Deanery Celebration Service with guest speaker Rev'd. Dan Inman (note the time!)

St Mary's : For our Prayers

Sunday Intercessions & Prayer Focus for each day this week

In 2017 St Mary's is supporting in the wider world: World Vision & Christian Aid

In the UK & Sussex we are supporting: The Bible Society.

In Horsham we are supporting the Horsham Churches Together Projects; Anchor Counselling & Therapy. For more information on these organisations please see the Serving and Transforming the Community noticeboard at the back of church.

At St. Mary's – **Our Proclaiming the Gospel**

We pray for the Bible Society team which works in parliament, especially that they will be successful in forging good relationships across party lines. We pray for successful events as they bring the Bible to life in parliament.

Monday Our own personal witness to Christ (with family, friends etc.)

Tuesday Baptisms visits and preparation.

Wednesday Our Pilgrim Courses & special evangelistic events ("Open the Book" etc.)

Thursday Church Communications (Website, Notice boards, Literature etc.)

Friday Youth outreach (TGI Friday, Youth Alpha, Schools Teams etc.)

Saturday Ministry with visitors to St. Mary's (Church Stewards and guides etc.)

17th September
14th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Mary's!

Especially if this is your first visit – we hope you will enjoy the service. If you are new to us please pick up information about all that St. Mary's offers from the Welcome Table near the Church door. Members of the welcome team will of course be delighted to answer any questions you may have.

We hope you will be able to stay after the 9.30 service, and join us for a cup of coffee. Please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or a member of the welcome team, who would love the chance to get to know you better.

To find out MUCH MORE about life at St. Mary's please visit

www.stmaryshorsham.org.uk

(or contact the Church Office on 01403 253762)



Today at St Mary's

8.00 am **Holy Communion (Service Book p 199; Reading Gen 50.15-21 & John 12.37-50)**

9.30 am **Parish Communion (with the Lighthouse Children's Club)**

11.30am **Battle of Britain Service**

(No Sunday evening service in St Mary's – 6.30pm Confirmation Service at Holy Trinity)



Did you know? ...

St. Mary's Nursery is now called St. Mary's Pre-School. We changed our name because people found it misleading. We offer a pre-school education for 2, 3 & 4 year olds rather than full day care for working parents. We continue to provide a large variety of activities which include Forest school and Spanish sessions for our older children and we still have some morning sessions available for the coming year.

St Mary's Church Family News

This Week

TONIGHT Deanery Confirmation Service: Sunday 17th Sept 6.30pm Holy Trinity is hosting a Confirmation Service with the Bishop. Please pray for all those being confirmed including Steve and Hattie Taylor from St. Mary's. (No evening service in St Mary's.)

Communion before Confirmation Course for Children starts **Sat 23rd Sept 9.30-10.30am** in church and will continue on 30th Sept, 28th Oct and 4th Nov. They will be admitted to communion on 5th Nov. For details please contact Joyce Brown on H. 254490.

Sat 23rd Sept 9-11am WhoLetTheDadsOut? is in the church centre and **the theme is animals**. Guiles' Reptiles, Jake & Tyla, will be in the Manor room for anyone who wants a hands on or photo opportunity with a large, friendly boa and 14 other animal species! Usual games and breakfast in the Barn. All welcome but no mums allowed.

Sunday 24th Sept 6.30pm Deanery Celebration Service (note the time!). All welcome to this Deanery wide Celebration Service here at St Mary's with Guest Speaker Rev'd. Dan Inman, Diocesan Director of Ordinands

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TODAY Sun 17th Sept: Mothers' Union Event at St Leonard's Hall, Cambridge Rd, RH13 5ED doors open at 2.15 for 2.30pm start. **Rachel Ellis is giving a presentation and Concert** after her 6 month sabbatical at the Kampala Music School. Refreshments after Q & A session and a collection for the Friends of Kampala Music School.

Alzheimer's Society: Horsham Memory Walk organised by the Horsham Rusty Brains, a group of people living well with dementia. **Friday 22nd Sept in Horsham Park 12noon – 2pm**, meeting at the Conservatory Café. For info please call 01403 213017.

Coming soon

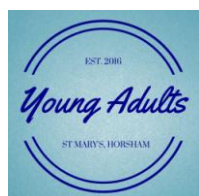
Mothers' Union - non members welcome in the Church Centre refreshments served at **10am for 10.30 start: Tuesday 26th September Margaret Symonds 'My visit to Beats'**. Come and find out the latest information.

Thursday 28th Sept 10.30 am: The **Informal coffee morning** will take place in the church centre. These coffee mornings follow on from a **simple Eucharist (in St Peter's Chapel in the church centre)** at **10.00am** to which all are welcome and are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month: next date is 12th Oct.

Thursday 28th Sept 2.15pm M&M's (Mary and Martha's) service for very young children: in the Leslie Room - all welcome.

Thursday 28th Sept from 8:30pm: What's the Pint? A number of us from the Parish meet on the last Thursday of each month for a social evening. Please feel free to join us at the Foresters Arms, St Leonard's Road, Horsham – contact Martin Dexter 01403 268859.

Sunday 1st Oct 8am Breakfast - all welcome in the Leslie room for free continental breakfast after the service. (Next date is 3rd Dec)



Sunday 1st Oct: 18s to 30s Brunch: Calling all young adults to enjoy brunch together after All Age Worship. A chance to hang out and enjoy good food together on the **First Sunday of every Month** at 11:15am at Bills, Market Square. For more information contact Matt Lee on youthwork@stmaryshorsham.org.uk or 07597 702394



Harvest Lunch for all at St Mary's: Sunday 1st Oct 12.45pm in the church centre – tickets now on sale in church on Sunday mornings and from the church office (£5 each). Special diets can be catered for and tickets include a glass of wine or soft drink and you can bring your own if you wish. There will be a **Raffle – donations of prizes would be very welcome – they can be dropped off at the church office** - thank you.

Sat 30th Sept from 9.30am – please would you bring into church any donations of foliage/flowers/**non-perishable** goods to decorate the church ready for the Harvest Services on Sunday – all help gratefully received.

Sunday Oct 1st Harvest Celebrations at all services – please bring donations of **non-perishable** foods as we will be collecting for the Salvation Army “Hope Inn” this year. They would appreciate tinned and dried goods - all gratefully received.

Mon 2nd Oct 7.30pm - Monthly Parish Prayer Meeting at Holy Trinity: All the St. Mary's church family are encouraged to join with members of our 3 sister churches in Horsham Parish, in making this monthly prayer meeting a priority in our diaries. Next date is Nov 6th at St. Leonard's.



Saturday 7th October 7.45pm: St Mary's Jazz night (with fish and chip supper) – tickets are now on sale from the Church Office and Waterstones.



HCT NIGHT SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS PROJECT **1st December 2017-15 March 2018**

St Mary's team, led by Manny Holden and Denise Herrington, will be coordinating and operating the HCT Night Shelter for the Homeless this winter from Kingdom Faith Church on Saturday evenings. We need members of our congregation to help support the Night Shelter and to volunteer for a number of different roles. The roles involve:

- Being a volunteer on one of the three shifts – early evening, overnight or breakfast
- Cooking a hot meal off site and delivering it to Kingdom Faith Church in time for supper
- Collecting bedding from the venue on a Friday evening and delivering it to Kingdom Faith Church

If you volunteered previously, or have never volunteered before, full training will be given. Key dates to keep free for training are Wed 8 Nov (6.30–9.30pm) or Sat 11 Nov (2-5pm). Training is important and every volunteer will need to attend one of these sessions (although if you attended a full training course last year, on site training at KFC is all you will need to do).

Volunteers will need to complete a volunteer application form and have this signed by a member of the Clergy. Forms are available in Church or from the Church Office together with volunteer role descriptions. Please contact Manny or Denise if you have any questions (contact details via the church office – or **see Manny in church after the 9.30am service today 17th Sept**).

Sun 15th Oct 10.45am-1pm British Heart Foundation “Re-Start a Heart” event in the church centre. First aid trainers will give you a 5 minute 1:1 tuition in how to start a heart. Refreshments and cakes, play area for children. Donations to Thanks-a-million.



Friday 8th Dec 7.30pm Mediaeval Baebes Concert tickets now available from the church office and online from www.mediaevalbaebes.com

Fellowship Sunday: 3rd Sunday of **Oct (15th)**, Nov (19th) & Dec (17th) 2.15-4pm in St Leonard's Hall, Cambridge Road. Open to all for sharing company with optional crafts and games with refreshments. For more information contact Margaret Hearden 01403 210733

Mothers' Union - non members welcome in the Barn, refreshments served at **10am for 10.30 start Tuesday 24th October** Emma Bailey on 'Safe Link'. Ever thought of this emergency contact for yourself or a loved one. How does it work? How useful is it?

Mothers' Union - non members welcome in the Barn, refreshments served at **10am for 10.30 start Tuesday 28th November** Rev'd Canon Ian Hutchinson-Cervantes, World Mission Officer Diocese of Chichester talk on 'Companion Links: Sharing the One Bread and Journey'.